

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, Please delete the eleventh full paragraph and replace with the following new paragraph.

*a* Figs. 9A through 9D are explanatory views for explaining the function of the perpendicularly vibratory mechanism.

Page 8, Please delete the second full paragraph and replace with the following new paragraph.

*a2* Figs. 11A and 11B are graphs showing the wave profile in the ups-and-downs and front - and-rear directions and the wave composite of the vibration acceleration, which is applied to the roll by the perpendicularly vibratory mechanism.